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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMCONSUL DOUALA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR REFERENCE

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SUBJECT: ALASKA INTERNATIONAL AIR WET LEASE TO CAMEROON AIRLINES

REF: LUSAKA 1371

1. AIR CAMEROON OFFICIALLY BECAME CAMEROON AIRLINES
NOVEMBER 1, 1971 WITH EXPANSION OF DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL
SERVICE AND CAMEROON'S WITHDRAWAL FROM AIR AFRIQUE.

2. WTDR PREPARED APRIL 9, 1973. CAMEROON AIRLINES STOCK
HELD 70 PERCENT GURC AND 30 PERCENT AIR FRANCE.
AIRLINE HAS MONOPOLY ALL INTERIOR AIR SERVICES AND MAINTAINS
SERVICES TO SEVEN WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS FRANCE
AND ITALY. CURRENTLY OPERATING RECENTLY PURCHASED NEW BOEING
707 AND TWO BOEING 737'S. ALSO HAS TWO DC-4'S AND ONE CONVAIR
440. UNDER STUDY ARE ONE OR TWO LIGHT PLANES FOR SERVICES FORMER
WEST CAMEROON. PASSENGERS TOTALED 175,000 IN 1972. 1972

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS 3.5 BILLION FRANCS CFA (APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS

17.5 MILLION).

3. SINCE CAMEROON AIRLINES HEAD OFFICE IS IN DOUALA, EMBASSY
HAS ASKED AMCON DOUALA TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE
REFTEL.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN
FURNISH ON ALASKA INTERNATIONAL AIR.
MOORE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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